

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 07 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 08 Apr 2024
Forecast Issued on Saturday 06 Apr 2024 at 13:50

Confidence: High for strong winds on Sunday, but low for Monday into Tuesday with the depth and track of a low pressure bringing stronger winds and rain subject to some uncertainty.

Headline for Sunday 07 Apr 2024: Very windy with heavy showers merging to give longer spells of rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 07 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	Heavy persistent snow No Likelihood	Storm force winds Medium Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	Severe chill effect No Likelihood	Poor visibility Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	Heavy persistent rain Medium Likelihood	Strong sunlight No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Light rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
70%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	20%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 07 Apr 2024

Weather: Strong and gusty southwesterly winds continuing with gales, severe at times over the summits, before easing by late evening. Heavy showers by dawn, merging to give longer spells of heavy rain into the afternoon with some brighter interludes at times. Hail and thunder also possible. Rain soon clearing eastwards to give a drier end to the day and much lighter winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% lowering to 60% at times in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility, with cloud mainly above summits. Cloud bases in showers and especially longer spells of rain in the afternoon lowering to 600m and visibilities reducing to moderate or poor.

Forecast for Sunday 07 Apr 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	32/44 SW	30/42 SW	35/49 SW	32/46 SW	32/46 SW	31/44 SW	24/35 SW	20/29 SW	16/23 SW
300	20/40 SW	19/38 SW	21/44 SW	21/41 SW	21/41 SW	20/40 SW	16/31 SW	12/25 SW	9/19 SW
Valley	17/39 SW	16/36 SW	18/42 SW	18/39 SW	17/38 SW	16/36 SW	14/30 SW	10/23 SW	7/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-1	5/-1	6/-0	6/0	7/1	7/1	6/1	6/1	6/2
300	7/3	7/3	8/4	9/5	10/6	9/6	9/5	8/5	8/6
Valley	8/4	8/4	9/5	9/6	10/7	10/7	9/6	8/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1500m	1400m	1500m	1400m	1300m	1300m	1600m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Winds remaining strong through much of the day, with gusts reaching 50-60 mph, possibly 70 mph over the summits, easing by the evening. Care to be taken with significant buffeting and also heavy rain leading to slippery surfaces underfoot.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 05 Apr 2024	27.6mm	39.4mm	49.8mm

Forecast for Monday 08 Apr 2024

Weather: Another unsettled day with spells of rain arriving overnight towards the west of the park. Often cloudy with rain on and off, turning heavy at times pushing northwards. Lighter winds than the weekend to start before turning breezier into the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southerly 30-35 mph gusting 40-45 mph by mid-day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud shrouding the hills for most of the afternoon, with some breaks possible first thing. Good visibility to start but moderate to poor visibility in persistent rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius rising to 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.